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SUBJ: NICOSIA AIRPORT: AEROFLOT OFFER TO CYPRUS AIRWAYS

REF: A. NICOSIA 3889; B. LONDON 14238

1. WE WERE ADVISED BY BRITISH HICOM COUNSELOR DAY NOVEMBER 6 THAT LONDON HAS INSTRUCTED HICOM OLVER TO SEE GOC FORMIN CHRISTOPHIDES AT ONCE IN ORDER TO PUSH BRITISH MIDLANDS OFFER TO PROVIDE AIR SERVICE FROM LARNACA. OLVER WILL USE SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT OVER SOVIET AS PRIME ARGUMENT (IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL CONSIDERATION OF KEEPING SOVIETS OUT) AND WILL ADVANCE POSITION ALONG LINES CONTAINED REF B. BRITISH WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY DOUBLE THEME OF HOLDING OUT
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BRITISH MIDLAND OFFER FOR LARNACA WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY

ASSURING GOC OF THEIR INTENT TO PURSUE POSSIBILITY OF
EVENTUAL REOPENING NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

2. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLE USE OF AKROTIRI FOR COMMERCIAL
TRAFFIC, BRITISH STILL REGARD THIS AS DISTANT THIRD
CHOICE TO BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED ONLY IF AEROFLOT DEAL
IMMINENT.
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